



PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

PUBLIC NOTICE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

NOTICE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON PROPOSED REMEDIAL OBJECTIVES FOR THE WEST CENTRAL PHOENIX NORTH PLUME WQARF REGISTRY SITE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has completed the proposed Remedial Objectives (RO) Report for the West Central Phoenix North Plume WQARF Site in Phoenix, Arizona [A.A.C. R18-16-404(C)(1)(c)]. Proposed ROs are identified to consider the current and reasonably foreseeable uses of land and waters of the state as determined during the public meeting and public comment period for the Draft Remedial Investigation (RI) Report.

The West Central Phoenix North Plume WQARF Site is bounded approximately West Highland Avenue to the north, 37th Avenue to the east, Indian School Road to the south and 44th Avenue to the west. The site boundary is a northwest-trending area from the intersection of 38th Drive and Osborn Road to 43rd Avenue and West Highland Avenue. The site boundaries provide the estimated extent of currently known contamination.

The West Central Phoenix North Plume WQARF Site was placed on the WQARF Registry in 1987 with a score of 55 out of a possible 120 points. The scoring of a site, its relative score, or its placement on the Registry does not necessarily represent a determination that the release of a hazardous substance from the site poses a threat to human health or welfare or the environment.

After the 30-day public comment period for the proposed RO Report has expired, ADEQ will prepare and provide notice of the availability of the Final RI Report. The Final RI Report will contain data gathered during the RI, the Final RO Report, and any responsiveness summaries compiled to address comments, issues or concerns raised in the community involvement process.

A public meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 12, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at the Maryvale Community Center, 4420 N. 51st Avenue in Phoenix to solicit comments on the proposed RO Report. A copy of the report is available at the ADEQ office. With 24 hour notice, an appointment to review related documentation is available, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the ADEQ Records Management Center in Phoenix by calling (602) 771-4380.

PARTIES WISHING TO MAKE COMMENTS or to request a public meeting regarding the proposed RO Report must make such comments in writing to ADEQ, Attention: Danita Hardy, WQARF Project Manager, 1110 W. Washington Street, 4415B-1, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 and reference this listing.

Comments must be postmarked to ADEQ by Friday, July 13, 2007.

Dated this 5th day of June, 2007
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Arizona Department of Environmental Quality